

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20160415161637 **Date/Time of Notice:** 04/15/2016 16:16

Responsible Party: WESCO OPERATING, INC.

Well Operator: WESCO OPERATING, INC.

Well Name: BNRR 1-7

Field Name: BICENTENNIAL

Well File #: 6308

Date Incident: 4/15/2016

Time Incident: 10:30

Facility ID Number:

County: MCKENZIE

Twp: 145

Rng: 103

Sec: 7

Qtr:

Location Description:

Submitted By: Scott Kerr

Received By:

Contact Person: Scott Kerr
PO BOX 1650
120 S. DURBIN STREET
CASPER, WY 82602

General Land Use: Well/Facility Site

Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 3.5 Mile

Distance Nearest Water Well:

Type of Incident: Other

Release Contained in Dike: Yes - On Facility Site

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	1.5	Barrels				

Brine

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received:

Clean Up Concluded:

Risk Evaluation:

none

Areal Extent:

Contained on facility and associated access road

Potential Environmental Impacts:

surface soil/gravel

Action Taken or Planned:

Well is currently shutdown and line is isolated. Once weather allows, line will be excavated and repaired. The excavated impacted soil/gravel will be staged and transported to permitted landfill.

Wastes Disposal Location: Impacted material will be transported to permitted landfill for disposal.

Agencies Involved: Dan Brown-NDIC 701-770-6036

Updates

Date: 4/18/2016 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Souder, Taylor

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

According to the report, the release was not contained. Further follow-up needed.

Date: 4/26/2016 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Martin, Russell

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

4/26/2016 at 15:00, on location. Excavations are visible along eastern edge of wellpad where an access road leads down to a wellpad further to the east. Two separate excavations are visible: a trench which does not have any staining, and an excavation that has a visible amount of crude oil pooled up within it. Large amounts of dirt around the excavation, but dirt did not appear to be stained. Further investigation halted due to visible bubbles coming up from within the crude oil. After leaving the location, I left a message with the report contact regarding the safety issue. More follow-up required.

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Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Arrived on location at 13:00. 77 degrees F, sunny, SE wind 15-25. Observed the site and took photos. It appeared the release occurred near the SE corner of the heater/treater secondary containment and flowed downgradient along the lease road. Four excavated holes were open and fenced, with no petroleum staining noted along walls or floors. Some petroleum staining was noted along the south side of the electrical boxes. All the impacts noted were within the fenced well pad area. Adjacent land is steep topography pastureland. Excavations and staining were contained to well pad and lease road. NDIC retains oversight.